

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

|       |   |    |   |
|-------|---|----|---|
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 |
|-------|---|----|---|

**Complete if Known**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Application Number     | 10/550,455         |
| Filing Date            | September 26, 2005 |
| First Named Inventor   | Paolo GIANOLA      |
| Art Unit               | 2831               |
| Examiner Name          | Amy HE             |
| Attorney Docket Number | 09925.0002         |

**U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number<br>Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known) | Issue or<br>Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|---|
| /A.H./            |                       | US-4,890,332  | 12/26/1989                                 | TAKAHASHI  |   |
| /A.H./            |                       | US-5,678,208  | 10/14/1997                                 | KOWALEWSKI et al.                                  |   |
| /A.H./            |                       | US-6,421,332  | 07/16/2002                                 | SON  |   |
| /A.H./            |                       | US-4,823,280  | 04/18/1989                                 | MAILANDT et al.                                    |   |
|                   |                       | US-   |  |  |   |

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document<br>Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known) | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>or Relevant Figures<br>Appear | Translation <sup>6</sup> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| /A.H./            |                       | WO 95/03549 A  | 02/02/1995                     | CARTER et al.                                      |  |                          |
| /A.H./            |                       | EP 1 233 273 A   | 08/21/2002                     | GIIGLIOTTI et al.                                  |  |                          |
| /A.H./            |                       | KR 2002-0054518  | 07/08/2002                     | PARK Y. S.   |  | N                        |

**NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item<br>(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s),<br>publisher, city and/or country where published. | Translation <sup>6</sup> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| /A.H./            |                       | Copy of "Communication pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC," Issued by the European Patent Office for<br>Application No. 03 720 370, dated July 2, 2010 (7 pages).  |                          |
| /A.H./            |                       | DATABASE WPI; Week 200303; Thomson Scientific, London, GB; AN 2003-036962 and KR 2002<br>0054518A (LG ELECTRONICS INC), July 8, 2002 (1 page).  |                          |
|                   |                       |   |                          |
|                   |                       |   |                          |
|                   |                       |   |                          |

|                    |          |                 |            |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Amy He/ | Date Considered | 08/11/2010 |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.